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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF NORMAN G. ROLPH, HONG KONG COMMISSIONER  
FOR NARCOTICS

REF: HONG KONG 2266

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL FROM THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF  
DEA OFFICE HERE, COPY OF WHICH WAS PASSED TO AMBASSADOR VANCE, HONG K  
ONG

NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER NORMAN ROLPH RETIRES MARCH 21. IT  
WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE DEA ADMINISTRATOR MAY WISH TO PROVIDE  
COMMISSIONER ROLPH WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PRIOR  
TO HIS RETIREMENT.

2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR  
VANCE, WHO KNOWS COMMISSIONER ROLPH PERSONALLY AND PROFES-  
SIONALLY, MIGHT ALSO WISH TO USE THIS OCCASION TO CITE THE  
COMMISSIONER FOR HIS VERY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS IN BRINGING  
TOGETHER HONG KONG'S NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, REHABILITATION  
AND EDUCATION. WE BELIEVE AMBASSADOR VANCE WILL AGREE THAT  
THE APPROACH EXEMPLIFIED BY COMMISSIONER ROLPH IS  
ESSENTIAL IF GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE  
GOING TO CONTINUE TO MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN THE ANTI-  
NARCOTICS EFFORT.

3. IF THERE SHOULD PROVE TO BE INSUFFICIENT TIME TO  
FORWARD A LETTER, THE MESSAGE COULD BE CONVEYED BY  
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TELEGRAM AND PRESENTED BY A CONGEN OFFICER AT COMMISSIONER

ROLPH'S RETIREMENT CEREMONY.  
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